

## Overview of NSCAW Services Caseworker Instrument

Module	CAPI Section	Construct	Measure	Author/Publisher	Waves	Information Gathered
<b>Questionnaire Introduction</b>	QC	N/A	Project-developed introduction script	N/A	All	N/A
<b>Up-Front Module</b>	UP	N/A	Project-developed questions to drive instrument wording/flow and ensure data linkage	N/A	All	Caseworker name and employee ID (to link child interviews to caseworker interviews); employer, date of birth, and name and relationship of child's current caregiver
<b>History Since Case Report</b>	HR	Project-developed questions	N/A	N/A	2, 3, 4	Child's history with the child welfare system since the case report that resulted in the child's selection for NSCAW
<b>Services to Parents</b>	SP	Services to parents	Project-developed questions	N/A	All	Service needs, regardless of availability; asked for long-term foster care (LTFC) cases only at Wave 1
<b>Services to Child</b>	SC	Services to child	Project-developed questions	N/A	All	Services the child may have received; asked for long-term foster care (LTFC) cases only at Wave 1
<b>Independent living</b>	IP	Independent living skills	Project-developed questions	N/A	4	Independent living skills the child may have developed and where each skill was learned
<b>Adoption Module</b>	AM	Adoption possibilities for child	Project-developed questions	N/A	2, 3	Adoption possibilities for children in out-of-home care; also factors that encouraged or discouraged the caregiver's decision about adoption
<b>Permanency Planning</b>	PO	Permanency planning possibilities for child	Project-developed questions	N/A	4	Permanency planning possibilities for children in out-of-home care, including adoption, legal guardianship, and long-term foster care; also factors that encouraged or discouraged the caregiver's permanency planning decision. PO module replaced the AM module from prior waves.

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<b>History Before Case Report</b>	HB	Prior reports of abuse/neglect	Project-developed questions	N/A	2	Child's history with the child welfare system before the case report that resulted in the child's selection for NSCAW; administered at Wave 3 if the Wave 2 caseworker interview could not be obtained
<b>Court Hearings</b>	CT	Involvement with juvenile justice/court system	Project-developed questions	N/A	2, 3, 4	History of court hearings related to the case, including type of hearing, recommendations made by the child welfare agency, and outcome of the hearing
<b>Living Environments</b>	LN	Child's placement history/parental living situations	Project-developed questions	N/A	2, 3, 4	History of child's living situations since investigation, including type of living arrangement and child's contact with biological parents
<b>Caseworker Involvement</b>	IV	Caseworker involvement with child/family	Project-developed questions	N/A	2, 3, 4	Caseworker's individual involvement with case, including referrals made for family members, caseworker contact with siblings, number of contacts with service providers and family, and attitudes about service to family
<b>Family Compliance and Progress</b>	CP	Family's compliance and progress towards case plan	Project-developed questions	N/A	2, 3, 4	Family's progress with and adherence to case plan
<b>Caseworker Background</b>	CB at Wave 2 BG at Waves 3 and 4	Caseworker demographic characteristics	Project-developed questions	N/A	2, 3, 4	Demographic information about the caseworker, including employment and educational history, and attitudinal questions about work as a caseworker; completed as a self-administered paper-and-pencil questionnaire or as a module of the CAPI interview. Brief subset of items administered in subsequent waves.
<b>Caseworker Interview Close</b>	CW	N/A	Project-developed script to end caseworker interview	N/A	All	N/A